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We, James G. Nadeau, a citizen of the United States and having a Post Office address of 10311 Cromwell Court, Ellicott City, MD 21042 and George T. Walker, a citizen of the United States and having a Post Office address of 2100 Markham Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 hereby declare that:

We have reviewed the Amendments to the Claims in the Response submitted on even date with this Substitute Declaration.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of applicant.

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